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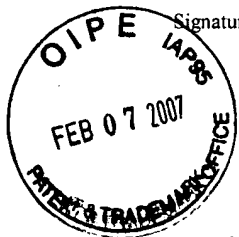
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

Appl. No. : 10/526,738 Confirmation No. 7877  
Applicant : Jared Timko et al.  
Filed : March 4, 2005  
Title : **BALL VALVE WITH SINGLE PIECE PACKING**  
TC/A.U. : 3751  
Examiner : John Bastianelli  
Docket No. : 22188/06985  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 4, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks that follow the claim set. Should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby

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authorized to charge any and all such other fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment to deposit account number 03-0172, order number 22188/06985.